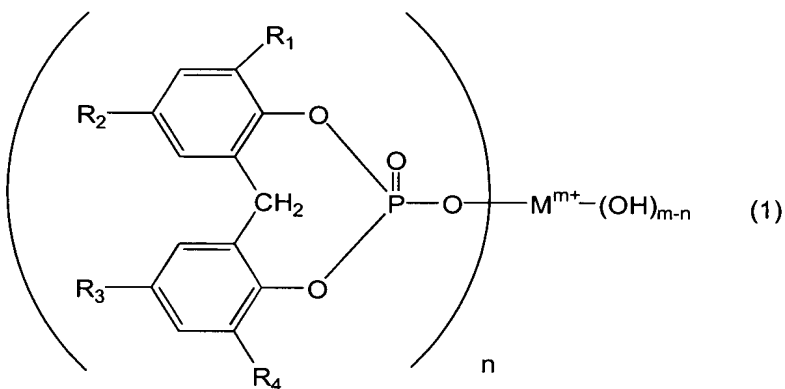


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A polylactic acid composition comprising polylactic acid and at least one metal phosphate of the formula:



wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 each independently represents hydrogen or alkyl, which may be the same or different, M represents a metal atom, and m and n each independently represents an integer of 1 to 3 where the m is equal to or larger than n .